Chesapeake Community Research Symposium 2026

Monday, June 1st

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Introduction: Raleigh Hood
9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Plenary Speaker: Lauren Bridges, *UVA, Assistant Professor*
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Plenary Speaker: Josh Kurtz, *MD Secretary of Natural Resources*
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Plenary Speaker: Brandon Jones, *AGU President*
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Special Session Presentations
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Special Session Presentations
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m	Poster Session, Reception, and Guardian Award Ceremony

----- *Dinner on your own* -----

Tuesday, June 2nd

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Panel: Big Data to Better Decisions: Leveraging AI and Machine Learning for Chesapeake Bay Research and Management
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Panel: Hail CESR?: Weighing the benefits of deep vs. shallow restoration
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Special Session Presentations
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Special Session Presentations
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m	Poster Session, Reception

----- *Dinner on your own* -----

Wednesday, June 3rd

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Special Session Presentations
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Special Session Presentations

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